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CUBA.

*Reports from Cienfuegos—Sewerage system inadequate—Prevalence of mosquitoes.*CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *September 28, 1902.*

SIR: Through Surg. A. H. Glennan, I have the honor to make the following report of transactions and sanitary condition at this port for the week ended September 27, 1902: Five bills of health were issued to vessels going to the United States. There were 10 passengers from this port during this week, via steamship *Orizaba*, to New York. During this week there were reported 12 deaths in the city; 2 caused from malaria, others from ordinary diseases. The sanitary condition of the city is deteriorating. The sewerage system is entirely inadequate for the needs of the city and lately there have been very few rains to flush the gutters and streets. No effort has been made here to kill mosquitoes or prevent their propagation. They have been particularly bad the past month and are generally to be found on board vessels after the vessels have been in port for one or two days.

Respectfully,

R. L. McMAHAN,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *October 6, 1902.*

SIR: Through Surg. A. H. Glennan, I have the honor to make the following report of transactions and sanitary conditions at this port for the week ended October 4, 1902: Three bills of health were issued to vessels going to ports in the United States; 1 vessel, schooner *Peerless*, was disinfected here; during this week there were reported 14 deaths in the city; there were 3 deaths from malaria, 3 from tuberculosis, and 1 death from meningitis. The sanitary condition of the city is not good, owing to the deficient sewerage and street-cleaning force.

Respectfully,

R. L. McMAHAN,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

*Reports from Havana—Mortuary statistics—Smallpox on Spanish steamship Onton, from Hamburg and Bilbao.*HAVANA, CUBA, *October 1, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of the operations of the Service at this port for the ended ended September 27, 1902:

OFFICE.

Number of vessels inspected and issued bills of health.....	19
Number of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	842
Number of passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	271
Number of health certificates issued.....	5
Number of immune certificates issued.....	78
Number of applicants for immune certificates rejected.....	2

SANATOR.

Number of cargo and passenger vessels disinfected.....	6
Number of pieces of baggage and ships' dunnage disinfected.....	395
Number of passengers and crews inspected.....	134